



Office of Mayor Jerry Sanders

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SANDERS APPOINTS REAR ADMIRAL BRUCE R. BOLAND TO THE BOARD OF THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY

San Diego – Mayor Jerry Sanders has appointed Rear Admiral Bruce R. Boland, U.S. Navy (Retired) to the Board of the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority. Mr. Boland will serve as the Mayor’s appointee and will assume the unexpired term of Paul Peterson, who has resigned effective today, for a term ending December 4, 2008. This appointment is not subject to City Council confirmation. Separately, the City Council recently re-appointed Council President Pro Tem Tony Young to the Authority and approved the nomination of Alan Bersin to the Authority as well.

Admiral Boland has had a distinguished career in public service. Before retiring from the United States Navy as a Rear Admiral, he commanded Fighter Squadron 24 at Naval Air Station Miramar flying F8 Crusaders. In his naval career Admiral Boland also served as the Navy’s regional commander in San Diego, known as the “Navy Mayor.” After the Navy, Admiral Boland continued his public service as the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer and later as Director of Public Works at the County of San Diego, and then as President and CEO of the United Way of San Diego County.

Admiral Boland will bring an experienced and unique perspective to the work of the Airport Authority. He holds a Master’s Degree in Systems Management from the University of Southern California. In past professional experience he has overseen the eight County-owned airports and continues to be active in General Aviation piloting privately owned aircraft. Mr. Boland is a resident of the City of San Diego and resides with his wife Elaine in Council District 7 in the community of Alvarado Estates.

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